

CIVIL COURT OF CITY OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF QUEENS HOUSING PART  
RUTLEDGE APARTMENTS LLC

against  
JOEL RIVERA

*Petitioner (Landlord),*

*Respondent (Tenant)*

Index No. L/T

**IMPORTANT TO TENANT**

If you are dependent upon a person in the military service of the United States or the State of New York, advise the Clerk immediately, in order to protect your rights.

**PETITION NON-PAYMENT  
DWELLING**

Address:

73-14 WOODHAVEN BLVD.  
APT. A  
GLENDALE, NY 11385

Petitioner's Business Address:  
62-25 WOODHAVEN BLVD  
REGO PARK, NY 11374

**THE PETITION OF RUTLEDGE APARTMENTS LLC alleges; upon Information and Belief:**

- Petitioner(s) is(are) the landlord(s) of the premises.
- Respondent(s) JOEL RIVERA, is(are) tenant(s) in possession of said premises pursuant to a(n) WRITTEN lease agreement made heretofore wherein respondents promised to pay to landlord or landlord(s) predecessor as rent \$2,000.00 each month in advance on the 1ST day of each month.
- Respondent(s) are now in possession of said premises. The premises are the residence of the tenant(s) and the undertenant(s) herein.
- The premises for which removal is sought were rented for dwelling purposes and are described as follows: All Rooms, Apartment # A in the building known as 73-14 Woodhaven Blvd. Glendale, NY 11385, situated within the territorial jurisdiction of the Civil Court Of The City Of New York, county of QUEENS.
- Pursuant to said agreement there was due from respondent tenant(s), the sum of \$26,090.00 in rent and additional

May 22	\$1,915.00	May 20	\$1,795.00
Apr 22	\$1,915.00	Apr 20	\$1,795.00
Mar 22	\$1,915.00		
Feb 22	\$1,915.00		
Jan 22	\$1,915.00		
Dec 21	\$1,915.00		
Nov 21	\$1,915.00		
Oct 20	\$1,855.00		
Sep 20	\$1,855.00		
Aug 20	\$1,795.00		
Jul 20	\$1,795.00		
Jun 20	\$1,795.00		
- THE PREMISES IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE RENT STABLIZATION LAW OF THE CITY OF NY OR THE NYC RENT CONTROL LAW BY VIRTUE OF THE FACT THAT THE APARTMENT WAS RENTED AFTER JUNE, 1997 AND BEFORE JUNE 24 2011 AT A LEGAL REGULATED RENT OF AT LEAST \$2,000.00
- Said rent has been demanded from the tenant since same became due by a thirty day written-notice, a copy of which, with proof of service is annexed hereto.
- Respondent(s) have defaulted in the payment thereof and continue in possession of premises without permission after said default.

9. The premises are a multiple dwelling and pursuant to the Housing Maintenance Code Article 41 there is a currently effective registration statement on file with the Office of Code Enforcement which designates the managing agent named below, a natural person over 21 years of age, to be in control of and responsible for the maintenance and operation of the dwelling.

**AGENT: MARTIN KALT, 62-25 WOODHAVEN BLVD., REGO PARK, NY 11374  
MULTIPLE DWELLING No. 507624**

WHEREFORE Petitioner requests a final judgment against respondents(s) for the rent demanded herein as well as for the reasonable legal fees of this proceeding, awarding possession of the premises to the petitioner landlord, and directing the issuance of a warrant to remove respondent(s) from possession of the premises together with the costs and disbursements of this proceeding.

Dated May 4, 2022

RUTLEDGE APARTMENTS LLC,

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NASSAU. The Undersigned affirms under penalty of perjury that he is one of the Attorneys for the Petitioner, that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same are true to his own knowledge except as to matters stated to be upon information and belief; and as to those matters he believes them to be true.

The grounds of his belief as to matters not stated upon his knowledge are statements and/or records provided by the petitioner, its agents and/or employees and contained in the file in the Attorney's office.

This verification is made pursuant to the provisions of RPAPL 741.

May 4, 2022



Renee Digrugilliers

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11 HILLSIDE AVENUE  
WILLISTON PARK, NY 11596  
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**THIRTY DAY DEMAND NOTICE****TO: JOEL RIVERA****March 25, 2022****73-14 WOODHAVEN BLVD.  
APT. A  
GLENDALE, NY 11385****File No. 769638  
7760 -7314-A**

This notice is given to you pursuant to Section 4024(c) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security ("CARES") Act.

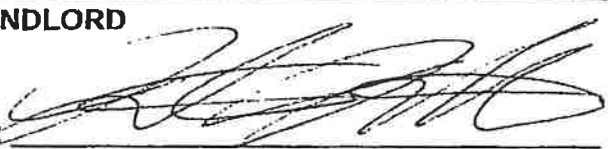
**TENANT(S) OF THE ABOVE PREMISES:**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that you are justly indebted to the Landlord of the above described premises in the sum of

**Twenty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Dollars  
(\$22,260.00)**

for rent of said premises from April 01, 2020 to March 31, 2022 \*, which you are required to pay on or before the expiration of thirty (30) days from the date of service of this Notice, or surrender up the possession of said Premises to the Landlord, in default of which the Landlord will commence summary proceedings under the statute to recover the possession thereof.

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**RUTLEDGE APARTMENTS LLC  
LANDLORD****BY**  
**MARTIN KALT - REGISTERED MANAGING  
AGENT**

**PLEASE NOTE:** All responses and inquiries with respect to this Notice should be made directly to your landlord

**PLEASE SEE SEPARATE NOTICE ANNEXED HERETO THAT ADVISES YOU OF CERTAIN RIGHTS YOU HAVE PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT. ALTHOUGH THIS DEMAND NOTICE SEEKS PAYMENT WITHIN A SPECIFIED AMOUNT OF DAYS FROM THE TIME IT IS SERVED UPON YOU, PURSUANT TO THE ANNEXED NOTICE YOU STILL HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE A WRITTEN REQUEST, WITHIN**

*continued*

**THIRTY DAYS OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THE ANNEXED NOTICE, FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEBT THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS DEMAND NOTICE. YOUR RIGHTS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE ANNEXED NOTICE. OUR REQUEST FOR PAYMENT PURSUANT TO THIS NOTICE DOES NOT ELIMINATE YOUR RIGHT TO DISPUTE THIS DEBT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE ANNEXED NOTICE. NOR DOES IT ELIMINATE ANY OF YOUR OTHER RIGHTS THAT ARE SET FORTH IN THE ANNEXED NOTICE. IF YOU CHOOSE TO TIMELY EXERCISE ANY OF YOUR RIGHTS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION THAT ARE DESCRIBED IN THE ANNEXED NOTICE, OUR ATTORNEYS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO CEASE THEIR COLLECTION EFFORTS UNTIL THEY HAVE MAILED THAT INFORMATION TO YOU. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

NYSCEF DOC NO 1  
RUTLEDGE APTS LLCRECEIVED NYSCEF: 05/06/2022  
Omar FarhatIndex #: **AFFIDAVIT OF *Conspicuous* SERVICE**Lic # 2068802  
Queens NY

State of New York, County of Queens ss:

being duly sworn, deposes and says that deponent is not party to this proceeding, is over 18 years of age and resides in Queens, New York

That on **March 28, 2022** at **12:01 PM** Apt# **A**At the property sought to be recovered at: **73-14 WOODHAVEN BLVD GLENDALE NY 11385**The: **30 DAY NOTICE & 30 DAY DEBTOR NOTICE**Was served on: **JOEL RIVERA**

] Personal service on Individual: Individually served the within-named person with true copy(ies) of the paper(s) aforementioned.

] Deponent was unable to serve:

Additional respondents by personal delivery but by gaining admittance to said property and delivering and leaving a true copy thereof for each respondent personally with aforementioned respondent who was willing to accept same and was of suitable age and discretion who thereat ...thereby completing service to all respondents.

] Suitable age person: substitute served by delivering thereat a true copy for each respondent personally with, a person of suitable age and discretion, who was willing to receive same and who at said property deponent as said therein


] Posted on door: By affixing a true copy thereof for each respondent on a conspicuous part to wit: the entrance door of said property, premises is recipients dwelling within state. Deponent was unable to find respondent(s) or to find a person of suitable age and discretion who resided thereat during either of the two service attempts made on the following dates...

Prior Attempt Made On: **March 26, 2022** at: **04:12 PM**Second Attempt Made On: **March 28, 2022** at: **12:01 PM**Approx. Description: Sex: Skin color: Age: Height: Weight: Hair:  
other identifying features / comments:

] State of New York, County of Queens, being duly sworn and says that I am not a party to this action and I am over 18 years of age.


On **March 29, 2022** I mailed a true copy to each respondent of the above mentioned notification properly enclosed, addressed, and mailed in postpaid envelopes by regular first class and certified mail (marked personal and confidential) within New York State to each respondent at the address sought to be recovered which is respondents residence or corporate respondent(s) principal office or principal place of business.

Additional copies mailed regular and certified to:

  
 Omar Farhat  
 Lic # 2068802  
 Queens NY

Sworn to before me on:

March 29, 2022

  
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 Public State of New York  
 163476  
 Queens County Commission expiration 03/26/23

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 A&M ACCUSERVICE INC  
 LIC# 2033461  
 2444 78TH STREET FL 1  
 EAST ELMHURST, NY, 11370

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT TENANT

DURING THE CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY,  
YOU MIGHT BE ENTITLED BY LAW TO SPECIAL  
DEFENSES AND PROTECTIONS RELATING TO  
EVICTIONS.

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR ATTORNEY  
IMMEDIATELY FOR MORE INFORMATION.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE AN ATTORNEY, PLEASE  
CALL

718-557-1379

OR VISIT

[www.nycourts.gov/evictions/nyc/](http://www.nycourts.gov/evictions/nyc/)

**AVISO A INQUILINO DEMANDADO**

**DURANTE LA EMERGENCIA POR CORONA  
VIRUS, PUEDA QUE POR LEY USTED TENGA  
DERECHO A DEFENSAS Y PROTECCIONES  
ESPECIALES RELACIONADAS CON  
DESALOJOS.**

**POR FAVOR COMUNIQUESE CON SU  
ABOGADO INMEDIATAMENTE PARA  
OBTENER MAS INFORMACIÓN.**

**SI NO TIENE UN ABOGADO, LLAME AL**

**718-557-1379**

**O VISITE**

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**Your landlord is suing you for nonpayment of rent.**

1. Your landlord has started an eviction nonpayment case against you for rent the landlord claims you owe. The landlord's reasons are given in the attached Petition.
2. Your landlord is asking this Court for:
  - a money judgment for \$26,090.00, and
  - permission to evict you from your home if you do not pay the money judgment.
3. You have a right to a trial. But first you must answer the Petition by going to the landlord-tenant Clerk's office at: 89-17 Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11435.  
You must do this within **10 days** after the date these papers were given to you or a person who lives or works in your home, or were posted at your home at:

All Rooms, Apt. A located at 73-14 Woodhaven Blvd., Glendale, NY 11385, County of Queens, City and State of New York.

**Warning!** If you don't answer the Petition within 10 days, a judgment may be entered against you. If that happens, the landlord will have the right to evict you.

4. Your Answer should say the legal reasons that you don't owe all or part of the rent. The legal reasons are called defenses. You can also say any claims you have against the landlord. You will have to prove your defenses and claims in court. To answer the Petition, you must either:

- Go to the landlord-tenant Clerk's office and tell the Clerk your Answer, or
- Give the landlord-tenant Clerk your Answer in writing (Form No. Civ-LT-91a).

Information to help you answer the Petition (Form No. Civ-LT-92) is available at the landlord-tenant's Clerk's Office or online at [nycourts.gov/housingnyc](http://nycourts.gov/housingnyc).

**Important!** If you don't tell the Clerk about a defense in your Answer you might not be able to talk about it later in this case or any other case.

5. When you answer the Petition, you will get a date to come back to Court 3 to 8 days later. You have a right to postpone that date for 14 days but you have to come to the courthouse to ask for a postponement. If you pay all the rent due before your court date, the case will be dismissed.
6. If your name is not in this Notice, but you live in the home listed above, you have a right to come to Court and answer the Petition.

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## 7. Available Resources:

- **Legal Help:** Under New York City law, you may be able to get a free lawyer to represent you in this case. Call 718-557-1379 or go to [nycourts.gov/nyc-freelawyer](http://nycourts.gov/nyc-freelawyer) for information about getting free legal help. If you have money to hire a lawyer, you can contact the New York City Bar Legal Referral Service at 212-626-7373.
- **Language Help:** If you don't speak English well or are deaf or hard of hearing, you have a right to a free interpreter. Tell the Court Clerk you need an interpreter or call 646-386-5670. To read a translation of this Notice in another language visit: [nycourts.gov/housingnyc](http://nycourts.gov/housingnyc). For information on evictions:

**646 386-5750: Informations concernant les expulsions • বেদখলের তথ্য • 迫迁相关信息**

**迫遷相關資訊 • Информация о выселении • معلومات بشأن حالات الطرد**

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- **ADA Help:** If you need special accommodations to use the court because of a disability, call 646 386-5300 or 711 (TTY) or tell a Court Clerk.
- **Financial Help:** If you owe the rent and don't have the money, contact HRA's Infoline at (718) 557-1399 for more information about getting help to pay the rent.
- **Help at the Courthouse:** There is a Help Center in the courthouse where you can speak to a Court Attorney or a Volunteer Lawyer.
- **Online Help:** Visit the Housing Court's website at: [nycourts.gov/housingnyc](http://nycourts.gov/housingnyc) (also available in Spanish and Chinese) or visit LawHelpNY at [lawhelpny.org](http://lawhelpny.org).

**Postponements and Rent Deposits.** In court, you can ask to postpone your case. You have a right to postpone the case for at least 14 days. If your case is not finished in 60 days or you ask to postpone the case again, the court can order you to deposit money in court or make a rent payment to the landlord. If you don't do this, your case may go to trial right away. RPAPL Sec. 745.

**After Judgment.** If the court orders a judgment against you after a trial, the court may give you time to pay the judgment and not be evicted. After that time is up, you will get a Notice of Eviction from a Marshal giving you at least 14 days to pay all the rent due or move. If you don't pay or move, you will be evicted by the Marshal. RPAPL Sec. 749(2).

City of New York, County of Queens

Dated: May 4, 2022

Clerk of the Civil Court of the City of New York: ALIA RAZZAQ

Clerk of the Civil Court

Attorney for Petitioner:

Address:

Telephone No.

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